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REPORT OF THE

Town Clerk

BIRTHS

1945

1	Feb. 24	Ernest Theodore Strong
2	May 5	Peter Anthony Pinard
3	May 7	Peter John Marcoux
4	June 16	Heidi Ann Ewing
5	July 3	Craig Ives Judd
6	July 7	Priscilla Alden Tracy
7	Sept. 22	Patricia Elaine Roberts
8	Nov. 5	Robert George Hunt
9	Dec. 17	Peter John Aloisi

DEATHS

1945

			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
1	Jan. 30	Amelia Garrison Coronary Sclerosis	74	9	17
2	Feb. 19	Joseph Harris Myocardial Insufficiency	83	11	29
3	Oct. 2	Francis Anabel Loud Cardiac Insufficiency	72	1	29

MARRIAGES

1945

1	March 10	Percy Worthington Fuller	Granby
		Marilyn Mascho	Westhampton
2	March 24	Mahlon Kingsley Parson	Westhampton
		Bertha Rak	Amherst
3	April 13	Adelord J. Goodin	Easthampton
		Erma A. Church	Westhampton

4 June 2	Frank Bridgman Montague	Westhampton
	Marion E. Warner	Williamsburg
5 June 17	Frank Eugene Hathaway	Westhampton
	Olga H. Cernak	Easthampton
6 Sept. 1	Walter Raymond Witherell	Westhampton
	Jean Marie Brown	Northampton
7 Oct. 6	Clement Arthur Dionne	Easthampton
	Jeannette Priscilla Ledoux	Westhampton
8 Oct. 15	John E. Dodge	Westhampton
	Evelyn M. Smith	Holyoke
9 Nov. 10	Perlie Perkins Lemery	Westhampton
	Audrey Nena Davis	Braintree, Vt.
10 Nov. 18	Murray Cloes Clapp	Westhampton
	Alice Cairns Crowther	Florence
11 Dec. 6	David Samuel LaValley	Westhampton
	Blanche Regina Cote	Easthampton

DOG LICENSES

1945

46 male dogs	@ $2.00	$92.00
6 female dogs	@ 5.00	30.00
16 spayed	@ 2.00	32.00
1 kennel	@ 10.00	10.00
		$164.00
To Town Treasurer		$150.20
Retained 69 fees @ 20c		13.80
		$164.00

FISH AND GAME LICENSES

13	Resident Citizen Fishing	@ $2.00	$26.00
28	Resident Citizen Hunting	@ 2.00	56.00
27	Resident Citizen Sporting	@ 3.25	74.75
11	Resident Citizen Minor & Women's	@ 1.25	13.75

2	Resident Citizen Trapping	@ 5.25	10.50
1	Non-resident Citizen Fishing	@ 5.25	.25
1	Non-resident Citizen Hunting	@ 10.25	.25
2	Resident Citizen Sporting		Free
6	Resident Military or Naval Service Sporting		Free
2	Resident Citizen Old Age Assistance Fishing		Free
	To Division of Fisheries and Game		$175.75
	Retained 83 fees at 25c		20.75

CHARLES M. NORRIS,

Town Clerk.

JURYMEN WHO SERVED IN 1945

Raymond R. Blakesley	Traverse Juror
Myron G. Hathaway	Grand Juror
Myron M. Clapp	Traverse Juror

NAMES ADDED TO JUROR BOX JANUARY, 1945

Howard F. Loud	Mill Operator
Frank E. Hathaway	Farmer
Ernest R. Witherell	Farmer

WILLIAM M. FISKE
FRANK W. BLAKESLEY
CHARLES R. BURT

Selectmen, Town of Westhampton.

REPORT OF THE

Town Treasurer

December 31, 1945.

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand January 1, 1945			$27,527.77
Taxes			
1945	Real Estate	$8,497.06	
	Personal Property	3,788.22	
	Polls	178.00	
	Excises	535.57	
1944	Real Estate	1,320.08	
	Personal Property	195.08	
	Polls	2.00	
	Excises	19.95	
Interest on Taxes			
	1945	5.31	
	1944	29.16	
Demands		2.10	
Warrants		2.00	
Massachusetts Highway Commissioon			
	Chapter 569 Acts of 1943	2,641.69	
	Chapter 81	6,150.30	
Hampshire County			
	Dog Refund	109.80	
	Wild cat bounties	30.00	
Massachusetts School Fund			
	Part II, Chapter 70	2,721.25	
	High School Tuition	2,152.95	
	High School Transportation	1,536.62	
	Vocational Tuition	213.57	
	Vocational Transportation	309.14	
	Superintendents in Small Towns	122.67	

Old Age Assistance		
U. S. Grant	2,720.81	
U. S. Grant Administration	90.64	
State	2,298.99	
Meal Tax, for O.A.A.	140.49	
Aid to Dependent Children		
U. S. Grant	507.00	
U. S. Grant, Administration	10.19	
State	328.31	
Massachusetts Income Tax	2,041.25	
Corporation Tax B	699.24	
Income Tax Withheld on Wages	804.67	
Town Highway Dept. Road Machinery Acc.	819.82	
Town Clerk, Dog Licenses	150.20	
Interest from Trust Funds		
Cemetery	64.00	
Whiting Street	27.60	
Wright	20.00	
Thayer	20.00	
Revolver Permits	2.00	
Massachusetts State Treasurer		
For Snow Removal, 1945	1,344.17	
Oil Burner, from School House	60.00	
Mass. Bonding and Insurance Co.		
Refund on Premium, Workmen's Compensation	42.79	
Return on Tax Collector's Bond	1.50	
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Fees	1.10	
Victualer's License	1.00	
		$42,758.29
		$70,286.06

EXPENDITURES

Paid Selectmen's Orders	$29,311.75	
Paid School Committee Orders	13,904.72	
Balance on Hand January 1, 1946	27,069.59	
		$70,286.06

OUTSTANDING TAXES

1945	Real Estate	$1,254.74	
	Personal Property	328.44	
	Excises	19.46	
	Polls	6.00	
			$ 1,608.64
1944	Real Estate		$ 20.65

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1945	$2,027.25	
Income	819.82	
	2,847.07	
Expense	867.57	
Balance January 1, 1945		$ 1,979.50

Balance January 1, 1946, Withholding taxes	$ 250.69
Balance January 1, 1946 U. S. Grant Aid to Dependent Children	$ 52.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1946 Town Hall Repair Fund	$ 10.62

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST BY THE TOWN

Interest drawn in 1945

Cemetery

$2,000.00	Lucy Langdon Totman	$ 40.00	
500.00	O. C. Bridgman	10.00	
100.00	Myra G. Strong	2.00	
100.00	George Burt	2.00	
100.00	Sarah Cook	2.00	
100.00	Samuel Edwards	2.00	
100.00	A. L. Searle	2.00	
Emma	G. Damon	2.00	
50.00	D. L. Brown	1.00	
50.00	Susan A. Loud	1.00	
			$ 64.00

Worthy Poor

$1,380.85	Whiting Street	$ 27.60	
1,000.00	Wright	20.00	
			$ 47.60
1,000.00	Thayer ½ to Town ½ to Parish	20.00	
			$ 20.00
			$ 131.60

RALPH S. BRIDGMAN,

Treasurer.

Westhampton, Mass., December 31, 1945.

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct, showing disbursements to the amount of forty-three thousand two hundred sixteen dollars and forty-seven cents ($43,216.47), for which vouchers are

on file, and a balance on hand of twenty-seven thousand sixty-nine dollars and fifty-nine cents ($27,069.59). Due from Ralph S. Bridgman, tax collector, 1945 real estate tax, twelve hundred fifty-four dollars and seventy-four cents ($1,254.74), personal property tax, three hundred twenty-eight dollars and forty-four cents ($328.44), excise, nineteen dollars and forty-six cents ($19.46), and polls six dollars ($6.00). 1944 real estate taxes, twenty dollars and sixty-five cents ($20.65).

FREDERICK W. JUDD,

Auditor.

REPORT OF THE

Board of Selectmen

TOWN OFFICERS

Association of Mass., Assessors Dues	6.00
Marion Marcoux, Auditor	15.00
Barbara I. Judd, Ration Board clerk	149.00
Marion Mascho, Census taker	23.58
C. M. Norris, Town Clerk	116.66
Hampshire Selectmen's Association, Dues	12.00
Western Mass. Public Welfare Association, Dues	1.00
Mass. Collectors and Treasurer Association, Dues	2.00
Ralph Bridgman, Treasurer	150.00
Ralph Bridgman, Collector	150.00
W. F. Judd, Sealer of Weights and Measures	10.00
F. H. Burr, Assessor	42.55
Evelyn Tracy, School Comm.	60.00
Stanley Bartlett, School Comm.	40.00
E. A. Montague, School Comm.	40.00
J. C. Hathaway, Assessor and Postage	79.27
R. H. Tracy, Assessor	5.00
C. R. Burt, Selectman	69.60
C. R. Burt, Moderator	7.50
C. R. Burt, Assessor	53.30
W. M. Fiske, Selectman	80.00
F. W. Blakesley, Selectman	67.70
M. M. Clapp, Inspector of Slaughtering	53.00
Gertrude E. Flint, Registrar and Typing	4.75
Walter Witherell, Dog Officer	10.00
Edith Blakesley, Copying Town Orders	10.00
	$ 1,257.91

TOWN HALL

Western Mass. Electric Co.	25.09	
Henry M. Parsons, Slabs	12.00	
Manchester Co., Supplies	5.33	
F. Loud, Mowing Lawn	30.00	
W. M. Fiske, Broom	2.60	
Foster Farrar Co., Dust Down	4.50	
J. J. Clarke, Painting	80.00	
Howard Williams, Janitor	1.50	
		$ 161.02

TOWN HALL REPAIR FUND

Albert A. Weidhass, Labor and Material	600.00	
Oakes Electrical Supply Co., Material	57.68	
Mass. Reformatory, Folding chairs	182.55	
J. J. Clarke, Painting	338.00	
R. H. Tracy for Foster Farrar, Step Ladder	11.15	
		$ 1,189.38

TOWN HALL CURTAIN

Howard Alcorn	175.00	
		$ 175.00

PRINTING AND SUPPLIES

Hobbs and Warren, Bills and Forms	29.33	
W. E. Londergan, Printing	76.70	
The Barre Gazette, Tax Collector Supplies	6.33	
W. M. Fiske, Stamps	3.00	
C. M. Norris, Supplies and Postage	2.86	
Mark Supple, Envelopes	16.88	
Ralph Bridgman, Postage	14.00	
F. W. Blakesley, Postage and Telephone	16.00	
		$ 165.08

INTEREST, INSURANCE AND BONDS

E. E. Stanton, Deputy Collector Bond	5.00	
E. Ray Ashley, Insurance on Truck	21.75	
George A. Pease, Insurance	332.70	
Sanders Agency, Treasurer and Collector Bond	25.50	
Sanders Agency, Insurance	7.50	
Franklin King, Jr., Insurance on Projector	6.53	
		$ 398.99

TAXES

State Tax	408.00	
County Tax	978.26	
Parks and Reservations	11.47	
Auditing Accounts	154.90	
		$ 1,552.63

CONTINGENT FUND

Greater Boston Community Council, Services	3.00	
American LaFrance Foamite Co., Pump, Straps & Nozzles	12.14	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	43.97	
George R. Barnstead & Son, Tax Bills	1.00	
Raymond A. Warner, Registrar of Deeds	1.60	
Movie Center, One-half Projector repairs	13.50	
Westhampton Water Co., Cemetery	5.00	
William Howard, Wild Cat Bounty	10.00	
Clifford Payson, Wild Cat Bounty	10.00	
		100.21

DOG LICENSES

Treasurer of Hampshire County	150.20	
		150.20

WITHHOLDING TAX

Collector of Internal Revenue	736.93	
		736.93

MEMORIAL DAY

Herbert Mascho, Supplies	38.91	
		38.91

LIBRARY

Mrs. Raymond Williams, Cleaning	6.00	
H. R. Huntting, Books	23.00	
Roger Clapp, Wood	15.50	
Philip Clapp, Lawn and plumbing supplies	15.53	
Edith E. Grant, Magazines	35.75	
Marion Mascho, Librarian & book	101.02	
George Knight, Janitor	25.00	
T. E. Adams, Plumbing	3.00	
		224.80

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Fund, 1944, B. I. Judd, Trea.	69.11	
Wright & Whiting Street, Frances P. Loud, Trea.	47.60	
Cemetery Fund, B. I. Judd, Trea.	64.00	
Thayer Fund, Parish of Westhampton	10.00	
Ralph Bridgman, Collector	10.00	
		200.71

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY SANITORIUM ASSESSMENT

Treasurer of Hampshire County	115.69	
		115.69

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Stanley W. Bartlett	200.00	
		200.00

GYPSY MOTH

Walter Witherell	71.25	
William Hunt, Jr.	52.50	
Ernest Witherell	51.25	
		175.00

BRIDGES AND RAILINGS

Charles R. Burt	66.00	
Myron M. Clapp	3.00	
John Tylczak	25.00	
George Payson	32.98	
Allen Strong	28.13	
A. E. Witherell	74.50	
Leon Fleury	50.84	
Clarence Delisle	45.94	
Harland Lemery	17.60	
J. Hugh Pierce	15.65	
Valentine Cement Co.	190.75	
Henry Parsons	65.00	
F. W. Blakesley	72.25	
		687.64

ROAD MACHINERY

F. N. Graves & Son	52.31	
John Cernak, Jr.	31.60	
C. R. Burt	7.00	
F. S. Parsons & Son	3.90	
A. E. Witherell	108.00	
F. W. Blakesley	19.44	
E. T. Edson Co.	379.19	
Cernak Motor Sales	21.50	
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	135.12	
R. Warren	7.50	
Equipment Service Co.	48.63	
Foster Farrar Co.	1.80	
Hector A. Arel Co.	45.58	
J. Russell & Co.	2.25	
A. W. Stuart	3.75	
		867.57

SNOW REMOVAL, SANDING AND ROAD WORK

Richard Warren	1,374.75	
D. Marcoux	4.00	
W. Brisbois	1.69	
Myron Clapp	20.50	
Walter Witherell	4.30	
George Burt	1,111.00	
Howard Williams	2.25	
C. R. Burt	46.94	
Frank Hathaway	28.12	
J. C. Hathaway	81.78	
C. M. Norris	13.06	
Byron Brown	5.00	
Clarence Delisle	6.75	
Walter Witherell	2.61	
Aaron Fisher	2.25	
John Tylczak	37.50	
W. N. Potter Grain Store	40.00	
Richard Tracy	11.38	
Robert Norris	1.69	
Myron Hathaway	4.50	
Ernest Witherell	9.44	
Lewis Dodge	4.50	
Martin Brassard	14.00	
A. E. Witherell	119.00	
W. M. Fiske	9.94	
Dept. of Public Works	192.84	
Daniel Mullens	6.25	
Oliver Bishop	68.25	
F. W. Blakesley	304.45	
Allan Strong	71.51	
E. A. Montague	83.44	
R. Bass, Jr.	2.25	
Raymond Williams	2.25	
Richard Williams	2.25	
George Payson	57.84	
Raymond Williams, Jr.	8.44	
	———	3,756.72

MATERIAL CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

American Tar Co., 10,657 Gal. Tar	1,332.12	
F. W. Blakesley, 402 yds. Sand	40.20	
Federal Land Bank, 242 yds. Gravel	24.20	
		1,396.52

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Machinery Fund	70.30	
Philip Pinard, Jr.	22.50	
A. E. Witherell	160.00	
E. A. Montague	124.00	
Oliver Bishop	120.00	
M. M. Clapp, Jr.	32.50	
C. M. Norris	56.00	
Henry Snyder	433.00	
Allan Strong	51.88	
George Payson	57.50	
Daniel Mullins	55.00	
John Tylczak	78.75	
F. W. Blakesley	158.80	
E. K. Norris	26.10	
Wallace Kaleta	19.94	
Martin Bacco	18.13	
Town of Southampton	43.50	
George Munson	58.00	
Oliver Gorton	18.13	
		1,604.03

CHAPTER 81 MATERIAL

Ernest Witherell	3.00	
F. W. Blakesley	43.60	
American Tar Co.	820.23	
Clara Blakesley	6.80	
J. Hugh Pierce	6.15	
Adah Williams	37.20	
Federal Land Bank	81.90	
		998.88

Machinery Fund	728.02	
A. E. Witherell	100.15	
Myron Hathaway	10.00	
Richard Warren	292.50	
Charles Blakesley, Jr.	45.00	
Oliver Bishop	48.00	
Philip Clapp	48.00	
John Tylczak	649.38	
E. A. Montague	155.00	
Allan Strong	529.38	
Philip Pinard, Jr.	186.88	
Harland Lemery	48.00	
Fred Billieux	6.25	
Town of Southampton	36.00	
George Munson	48.00	
Henry Snyder	374.00	
Daniel Mullens	560.63	
Robert Norris	3.75	
F. W. Blakesley	1,159.70	
George Payson	96.25	
H. M. Parsons	66.00	
Myron M. Clapp, Jr.	68.75	
C. M. Norris	84.25	
E. K. Norris	21.60	
Wallace Kaleta	16.50	
Martin Bacco	8.75	
Oliver Gorton	15.00	
		5,405.74

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Case No. 21	363.00	
Case No. 25	423.00	
Case No. 23	244.00	
Case No. 18	506.20	
Case No. 30	452.00	
Case No. 32	487.00	

Case No. 33	360.00	
Case No. 27	475.22	
Case No. 14	488.00	
Case No. 34	326.45	
Case No. 28	568.36	
Case No. 24	416.40	
Case No. 16	416.40	
Case No. 35	162.10	
Case No. 36	214.16	
City of North Adams	141.07	
		6,043.36

WELL CHILD CLINIC

Dr. Claire Manwell	25.00	
J. P. Gregory	25.00	
		50.00

DIPHTHERIA CLINIC

Dr. Claire Manwell	25.00	
J. P. Gregory	25.00	
		50.00

A. D. C. AND O. A. ADMINISTRATION

Gertrude E. Flint, Salary and supplies	100.83	
		100.83

A. D. C.

Case No. 1	360.00	
Case No. 2	455.00	
Case No. 3	693.00	
		1,508.00

RECAPITULATION

Town Officer	1,257.91
Town Hall	161.02
Town Hall Repair Fund	1,189.38
Town Hall Curtain	175.00
Printing and Supplies	165.08
Interest, Insurance and Bonds	398.99

Taxes	1,552.63	
Contingent Fund	100.21	
Dog Licenses	150.20	
Withholding Tax	736.93	
Memorial Day	38.91	
Library	224.80	
Trust Funds	200.71	
Hampshire County Sanitorium Assessment	115.69	
Cemetery Account	200.00	
Gypsy Moth	175.00	
Bridges and Railings	687.64	
Road Machinery	867.57	
Snow removal, Sanding and Road Work	3,756.72	
Material Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,396.52	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,604.03	
Chapter 81 Material	998.88	
Chapter 81	5,405.74	
Old Age Assistance	6,043.36	
Well Child Clinic	50.00	
Diphtheria Clinic	25.00	
Toxoid Clinic	25.00	
A. D. C. and O. A. Administration	100.83	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,508.00	
		29,311.75

BUDGET RECOMMENDED FOR 1946

Schools	14,885.00
Highways Chapter 81	690.00
Highways Chapter 90	2,000.00
Highways Chapter 90 Maint.	1,000.00
Bridges and Railings	800.00
Town Officer	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	
Board of Health	50.00
Board of Health, Well Child Clinic	60.00
Interest, Insurance and Bonds	500.00

Town Hall	150.00
Gypsy Moth	175.00
Printing and Supplies	200.00
Library and Dog Fund	115.00
Memorial Day	40.00
Contingent Fund	100.00
Reserve Fund	600.00
Snow removal, sanding and Road Work	1,500.00
Soldiers Relief	200.00
Rabies Vaccine	50.00
Diphtheria Clinic	50.00
Aid to Dependent Children	800.00
Public Welfare	300.00
Fire Patrol	100.00
Cemetery	200.00
Road Machinery	
Veteran's Service Center	150.00

WILLIAM M. FISKE
FRANK W. BLAKESLEY
CHARLES R. BURT

Selectmen, Town of Westhampton.

REPORT OF THE

Board of Assessors

	Raise and Appropriate
Schools	4,280.00
Highways Chapter 81	690.00
Highways Chapter 90	1,000.00
Bridges and Railings	1,000.00
Town Officer	1,650.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
Board of Health	50.00
Board of Health, pre-school Clinic	60.00
Interest, Insurance and Bonds	500.00
Town Hall	200.00
Gypsy Moth	175.00
Printing and Supplies	200.00
Library and Dog Fund	115.00
Memorial Day	40.00
Contingent Fund	100.00
Snow Removal, Sanding and Emergency Road Work	3,750.00
Rabies Vaccine	50.00
Diphtheria Clinic	50.00
Aid to Dependent Children	500.00
Public Welfare	500.00
Fire Patrol	100.00
Cemetery	200.00
Town Hall Repair Fund	1,200.00
Snow Plow From Road Machinery Account	325.00

	From Balance in Treasury	
Schools	1,000.00	
Reserve Fund	600.00	
Soldiers Relief	200.00	
Town Hall Curtain	175.00	
Road Machinery Account	2,027.25	
		32,237.25
State Tax	408.00	
State Parks and Reservations	15.27	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	154.90	
County Tax	979.64	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	115.69	
Overlay	196.33	
		34,107.08
Estimated receipts and available funds	19,906.62	
Net amount raised on Polls and Property	14,200.46	
		34,107.08
Personal Valuation	137,222.00	
Real Estate Valuation	328,060.00	
		465,282.00
Tax on Personal Property	4,116.66	
Tax on Real Estate	9,841.80	
Tax on Polls	242.00	
		14,200.46
Tax Rate	30.00	
December omitted assessment on Real Estate	36.00	
Motor Vehicle Tax	570.51	
Exemptions on Real Estate	79.50	
Exemptions on Poll tax	36.00	
Abatement on Poll Tax	36.00	
Abatements on Real Estate	37.50	
Motor Vehicle Excise Abatements	15.48	

FROM THE TABLE OF AGGREGATES

	Horses	Cows	Sheep	Neat Cattle	Swine	Fowls	Dwell-ings
1943	53	265	20	156	26	7550	187
1944	53	305	6	173	39	7994	183
1945	54	274	11	152	43	9296	184

CHARLES R. BURT
JOHN C. HATHAWAY
FREDERICK H. BURR
Assessors of Westhampton.

REPORT OF THE

Memorial Library

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	$115.00	
Dog Tax Fund	109.80	
		$ 224.80

EXPENDITURES

Cleaning library	$ 6.00	
H. R. Huntting, books	23.00	
Roger Clapp, wood	15.50	
Care of lawn	5.00	
Edith E. Grant, magazines	35.75	
Toilet seat	3.50	
Tile	7.03	
T. E. Adams, plumbing	3.00	
Marion Mascho, book	1.02	
Janitor service, G. H. Knight	25.00	
Librarian's salary, M. C. Mascho	100.00	
		$ 224.80

RECEIPTS

Easthampton Savings Bank		
Balance January 1, 1945	923.73	
Bank Interest	103.36	
Gift Daniel Bridgman	10.00	
		$ 1,037.09

EXPENDITURES

Electricity	$ 9.00	
T. E. Adams, plumbing	6.00	
H. R. Huntting, books	50.14	
		$ 65.14
Balance January 1, 1945		$ 971.95

77 BOOKS WERE PURCHASED, 9 GIFTS

Circulation		Books Borrowed from Bookmobile	
816	Fiction	261	Fiction
55	Non-Fiction	76	Non-Fiction
711	Juvenile	250	Juvenile Fiction
399	Magazines	75	Juvenile Non-Fiction

Under the supervision of Miss Frances Loud the Missionary Union sponsors the Adventures in Reading. One hundred forty non-fiction read, 96 fiction. Mr. Miller's students visit the library and take out books that are taken back to school to read.

PHILIP J. CLAPP, Chairman
JULIA E. MONTAGUE
HERBERT F. MASCHO
LENA RICHARD
GERTRUDE E. FLINT
EVELYN B. TRACY
WHITMORE E. BEARDSLEY
Board of Trustees.

REPORT OF THE

School Committee

On December 31, 1945, there were 69 Westhampton pupils enrolled at the Center School, 17 at Northampton High School, 5 at Smith's School and 1 at Williamsburg High. They are as follows:

PRIMARY AND GRADE 1, Christine Clapp, Judith Delisle, Norman Delisle, Ann Fisher, Monafay Fisher, Norma Fisher, Margaret Gett, Philip LaValley, Gale Miller, James Pinard, Bernice Warren, Ronald Witherell.

GRADE 2, Lillian Bass, Betty Cayo, Elizabeth Clapp, Barbara Delisle, James Ewing, Jeannette Fisher, William Fisher, Eugene Lemery, Louise Loud, Billy Tracy, Carol Drew.

GRADE 3, Dorothy Delisle, Howard Drew, Alfred Fisher, Clifford Fisher, Eva Fisher, Frank Fisher, Mary Payson, Charles Pinard, John Putnam.

GRADE 4, Maxine Blakesley, Sally Burt, Dorothy Bushey, Teresa Brassord, Dicky Delisle, Earl Gett, Billy LaValley, William Sarafin, Gail Witherell, George Drew.

GRADE 5, John Brassord, Albert LaFrance, Raymond Pinard, Joan Putnam, Mary Sarafin, Ann Tracy, Howard Williams, Jeannette Williams.

GRADE 6, Patricia Blakesley, Raymond LaValley, Elizabeth Loud, John Parsons, Lillian White, Carol Williams.

GRADE 7, Kenneth Drew, Ruth Montague.

GRADE 8, June Bass, Jewell Bass, Manola Blakesley, Frazer Bushey, Pearl Coburn, Donald Delisle, Margaret Pinard, Frederick Pinard, Clyde White, Lorraine Warren, Rita Witherell.

NORTHAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL, Francis Loud, Elizabeth Norris, Herbert Williams, Beverly Blakesley, Sidney Montague, Philip Pinard, Carol Witherell, Ronald Brassord, Violet Bridgman, Robert Norris, Joyce Montague, Charlotte Parsons, Eleanor Scott, Ernestine Warren.

SMITH'S SCHOOL, Shirley Bass, Neil Coburn, Raymond Sarafin, Walter Sarafin, Raymond Williams, Jr.

WILLIAMSBURG HIGH SCHOOL, Mary Dodge.

No major repair work was done at the Schoolhouse in 1945 but a thorough cleaning and minor repairs were made during the summer vacation. The lighting situation in the school rooms is not at all satisfactory and the committee feels that new lights should be installed in the near future. Any suggestions from townspeople on this matter will be welcomed. Mr. Miller's room and the halls will need to be painted this year, and at least the north side of the exterior of the schoolhouse. Very little money has been allowed for this in our budget for 1946 as we have tried to figure expenses at the minimum.

The School Committee wishes to recommend that the townspeople appoint a committee to study the advisability of building a new schoolhouse, if and when Federal aid is available to small towns for this purpose.

In conclusion, we want to thank the teachers, pupils, janitors, bus drivers and townspeople for their cooperation this past year, and we look forward to a fine year ahead under the able direction of our new Superintendent William Dexter.

EDWARD A. MONTAGUE
STANLEY W. BARTLETT
EVELYN B. TRACY
School Committee.

REPORT OF THE

Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of the
Town of Westhampton:

The report of the Superintendent of Schools will have to cover only the period from July 2, 1945, to January 1, 1946, as my administration began with the month of July. I am pleased to present to the School Committee and citizens of Westhampton my first report:

I am glad to report that the Westhampton school is a happy school. The pupils exhibit a feeling of good will and cooperation toward their teachers, which results in the student body acting as a whole family.

It is a pleasure to be able to report that classes began in September without any changes on the faculty, and there have been no upsetting interruptions during the school year, caused by teachers leaving the system and new ones coming in as replacements. Westhampton is indeed fortunate to have on its staff teachers who are as capable and efficient as are ours.

Graduates of the Westhampton elementary school are doing well in high and vocational schools. This is proof of the quality of work done and of basic skills learned in the "grades."

Mrs. Esther Clapp was appointed Supervisor of Music in the Center School, and began her services in September. Music serves to discover hidden talents within the children, and helps to lay the groundwork for vocational and leisure-time activities in later life. Mr. Ary Dulfer resigned during the summer to accept a position as music supervisor at Brunswick, Maine.

Miss Edna Graham of the Easthampton High School faculty, has been employed to conduct classes in and

supervise physical education. Miss Graham's aims for the classes are: (1) Better posture (leading to better health), (2) all-round exercise, well-planned (better than concentrated exercise of one kind), and (3) organized play (for better cooperation and sportsmanship).

Writing supervision, under the Rinehart Functional Handwriting System, has been continued, and is proving its value by improving the handwriting of the pupils. Supervision and teaching of nature study, as sponsored by the Audubon Society, have been worthwhile, and have been enjoyed by the pupils.

In my association with the people of Westhampton I have become acquainted with many, and have found them all to be interested in education and eager to see progress in the school. As superintendent of schools I solicit their suggestions and criticisms, because only by the cooperation of all can we have the best school we are able to supply for the children.

The faculty, school committee, and all other members of the school personnel are deserving of the gratitude of the public and thanks for their efforts.

May I personally thank the members of the town departments, organizations, and individuals for their loyal support, and ask that it may continue for the year to come?

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. DEXTER

Superintendent of Schools.

December 31, 1945

REPORT OF THE

School Nurse

To Mr. William Dexter, Superintendent of Schools:

I have the honor to present to you my second report on the health activities of the Westhampton School.

In January of 1945, we started the year with a School Committee sponsored Dental Clinic. We had as our examining dentist, Dr. Glade P. Hall of Florence. We examined 66 school and 6 pre-school children and found 51 of these needed work done. The parents cooperated very well and the work was done in very short order. We filled 106 teeth and extracted 22 of which only 7 were permanent teeth. The large amount of fillings showed the lapse of time since the last dental clinic before Dr. Ross left for the Service.

In February, the school children were all weighed and measured and the parents notified of the gains in height and weight of their children.

During part of March and April, we had a small amount of "pink eye" and a few cases of "measles" but nothing of a serious nature developed.

In May, Dr. Claire Manwell examined the children who had been absent in September and others needing attention. In case of needed treatment, the parents were notified.

In September, Dr. Manwell made her usual thorough examination of all the children and an invitation was extended to all parents who desired to do so, to come on the days their children were to be examined. Quite a few availed themselves of this opportunity to consult with Dr. Manwell, but we would like an even larger attendance at the next examination. The parents that were not present were notified of any defects found needing attention. In

her examinations, Dr. Manwell found quite a few, both boys and girls, whom she felt needed physical training. She recommended to the School Committee that some way be found to give all the pupils some form of physical training every week if possible, to correct the faulty postures.

In late September, Dr. Hall, at the call of the School Committee again examined the teeth of the school children. Of the 68 pupils and 1 pre-school child examined, 55 were found to need attention. Fourteen of the children who had work done in January were found to be free of any defects, showing the desirability of an examination every 6 months as recommended by the School Committee. We filled 60 teeth in comparison to 106 in January and extracted 22 only 2 of these being permanent teeth. Most of this work was on new children and those not previously done. I believe this report shows the good of semi-annual dental examinations. A dentist can catch cavities when small and so stop extraction of permanent teeth which means better dental health in adult life.

During October and November, I conducted the Audiometer test for hearing. All of the pupils passed this test with flying colors. Thanks is due the Northampton chapter of the Red Cross for the loan of their machine. I also conducted the McKay vision test, and of the whole school, only 4 failed to pass this test. The 4 who failed were taken to an optometrist and 3 were fitted with glasses and 1 was pronounced to be O.K. The vision machine is the property of Dr. McKay of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and was loaned to us through the cooperation of the Greenfield Office.

I wish to close this report with a "Thank you" to the School Committee and to the Teachers for their help during the examinations and clinics.

Respectfully submitted,

JEANNETTE P. GREGORY

School Nurse.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation	$ 14,280.00	
Expended in 1945	13,904.72	
	$ 375.28	

EXPENDITURES

Administration		
Charles A. Mitchell, salary and expenses	172.50	
William A. Dexter, salary and expenses	137.50	
Mrs. Evelyn Tracy, census	10.00	
Printing and postage	3.64	
		$ 323.64
Teachers' Salaries		
James Miller	1,592.00	
Eleanor Putnam	1,416.64	
Rachel Bridgman	1,360.00	
Ary Dulfer, music	84.00	
Esther Clapp, music	56.00	
W. L. Rinehart, penmanship	150.00	
Edna Graham, phys. ed.	14.00	
Marion Mascho, substitute	30.00	
		4,702.64
Books		132.73
Supplies		377.60
Maintenance		
Janitors' Salaries	348.40	
Fuel	168.00	
Operating Expenses	129.32	
Repairs and Replacements	70.03	
		715.75
Health		
Jeannette Gregory, nurse	100.00	
Glade Hall, dentist	10.00	
Medical supplies	7.83	
		117.83

Transportation		
Elementary:		
Richard Warren	1,364.50	
Walter Witherell	860.00	
Town of Chesterfield, for Mary Dodge	98.63	
High and Vocational:		
Walter Witherell	2,292.00	
		4,615.13
Tuition		
High School:		
Town of Easthampton	28.50	
City of Northampton	2,080.77	
Elementary School:		
Town of Chesterfield	45.00	
Vocational:		
Smith's Agricultural School	724.38	
		2,878.65
Miscellaneous		23.85
Outlay		16.90
Total expense for schools for 1945		$ 13,904.72

RECEIPTS

Mass. School Fund, Part I	991.25	
Mass. School Fund, Part II	2,721.25	
Superintendent in Small Towns	122.67	
High School Tuition	2,152.95	
High School Transportation	1,536.62	
Vocational School Tuition	213.57	
Vocational Transportation	309.14	
		8,047.45
Net cost of Schools to Westhampton		$ 5,857.27

STATISTICS

Attendance figures for the school year ending June, 1945:

	Whole No. Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance
James Miller, 6, 7, 8	20	19.66	17.86
Eleanor Putnam, 3, 4, 5	22	22.50	21.08
Rachel Bridgman, 1, 2	25	22.17	20.07
	67	64.33	59.01

ESTIMATE OF THE BUDGET FOR 1946

	1944 Expenditures	1945 Expenditures	1946 Budget
Administration	$ 344.62	$ 323.64	$ 300.00
Instruction			
Teachers' Salaries	4,331.32	4,702.64	4,900.00
Books	171.40	132.73	100.00
Supplies	118.77	377.60	100.00
Maintenance			
Janitors' Salaries	274.60	348.40	400.00
Fuel		168.00	300.00
Operating Expenses	126.11	129.32	125.00
Repairs & Replace.	100.13	70.03	100.00
General			
Health	196.60	117.83	350.00
Trans.: High & Voc.	2,232.00	2,292.00	2,300.00
Elem.	2,262.50	2,323.13	2,350.00
Tuition: High	2,367.28	2,109.27	2,600.00
Elem.	45.00	45.00	
Voc.	465.04	724.38	900.00
Miscellaneous	21.66	23.85	10.00
Outlay		16.90	50.00
	$13,056.93	$13,904.72	$14,885.00

Articles in the Town Warrant

TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1946

Ten A. M.—Prompt

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

Article 3. To hear and act on all reports presented at said meeting.

Article 4. To choose all necessary officers to serve the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to leave the care of highways in charge of the Selectmen.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Board of Selectmen to appoint one of its members to act as Superintendent of Streets, and fix the salary to comply with Section 4A Chapter 41, General Laws.

Article 7. To vote in compliance with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, which require that salaries of elected officers be fixed by vote of the Town.

Article 8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 10. To take action in regard to the collection of taxes.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

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